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1. In a decision similar to that of the Mecklenburg cabinet on
9 February 1949, the Saxony-Anhalt cabinet decreed on ▮▮ 25X1C 20
25X1C ▮▮▮▮ that the Landeskontrollkommission (LKK) is not re-
quired to present its reports to the Minister-President or
any of the Land ministers before sending them to the Zentral-
kontrollkommission (ZKK). The LKK, the highest control organ
in the Land, receives its instructions directly from the ZKK
and is responsible to it alone. Although officially under
the Minister-President, the LKK is not subject to the control
of any other agency of the Land government. The Saxony-Anhalt
cabinet, however, has requested to be informed of LKK and ZKK
decisions before they are made public.

2. The twenty percent reduction in Land government personnel
ordered by the DWK, is being carried out, and new administra-
tive plans, good for only three months, are being put into
effect. After these measures are completed, a further thirty
percent reduction in personnel is planned for June 1949. Source says
these reductions, although undoubtedly to be used to remove
members of the bourgeois parties from the government positions,
are also designed to undermine the Land governments and thus
provide further justification for the establishment of a zonal
government.

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